

HOUSE BILL 2527

By Hakeem

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10, relative to the wellness curriculum.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

49-6-1023.

(a) The state board of education shall develop standards for a curriculum on healthy relationships in the mental, emotional, and social health component of the lifetime wellness standards for grades six through twelve (6-12). The department of education shall develop curriculum on healthy relationships according to the lifetime wellness standards.

(b) The state board of education shall develop the standards on healthy relationships and the department shall develop the curriculum for implementation in the 2020–2021 school year and school years thereafter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.